### NEWS AND COMMENT. THE STATE

JOHN G. FEE, the noted abolitionist and founder of Berea College for both white and colored, died anddenly at his home at B rea, Ky., Friday evening.

Robbers blew open the outside doors of the safe in the People's National Bank at Livingston, Tenn. The inside doors are closed, and can not be opened, and it is not known whether or not the robbers got any money.

. THE Republicans are threatening to "r constitute" the Supreme Court if it does not decide "right" in the colonial cases. This is fine talk for the party that so bemeaned Bryan and the Chicago platform for daring to even criticise the same court.

A BILL has been introduced in the Senate to extend the four mile law to towns having five thousand popu-lation or less, under the recent censes. Good! Every extension belps. Can't you amend it so as to the date of electing a United States Senator. Bill to appropriate twenty five thousand dollars to build a Con'ederate monument at Shiloh was offered by Mr. Garvin.

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Mr. Miller offered a bill to provide for

of the American, has accepted the mile law in Tennessee to towns have their various committees yesterday. E

GREAT BRITAIN has at last Chancery Appeals. offered through General Kitchiner, not to do various awful things to the Boers if they will surrender and be of a Librarian Commissioner, which good. But, to the amazement of the Britishers, the Boers apparently don't care to be forgiven. Nothing from the Legislature, thus doing seems to be left for Britain to do away with one of the very troublenow except to prepare to welcome some election contests every two colored children in proportion to taxes

and Judge Estill imposed a \$50 fine. Mr. Fahey, of Davidson, intro- special commission. The term of office and one month imprisonment in duced a bill to regulate the sale of is fixed at four years and the salary at jail in each case. We commend this action of the Chattanooga Judge to our own Circuit Judge and City Recorder. The extreme penalty of bills of importance were introduced the law ought to be given in these in the General Assembly yesterday. cases. There is no excuse for such One was presented in the Senate to offenders, and the judiciary should prescribe a manner of collecting unmake the hand of the law bear so act providing for a Board of Election heavily upon them as to break them Commissioners for counties of less in the contest, and the Democratic

## LEGISLATURE.

Speakers Announce Their Committees.

SEVERAL BILLS OF IMPORTANCE

Introduced This Week-One For the Apportionment of School Funds Between White and Colored Children-Age of Consent Law.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11 -In the Senate a bill was introduced by Mr. Greer, of Shelby county, to increase the pay of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

The question as to the date of kidnaping a Capital offense. helps. Can't you amend it so as to make it read 6,500 and include Co-lect upon two separate dates in order to cover any chance of the lumbia, Senator Erwin?.

LELAND RANKIN, who for the past five years has been General Manager extends the influence of the four-of the American has accounted the mile length of Tenganger to towns have their various committees vesterday. E

Mr. Romine, of Giles County, in-

cocaine.

#### Friday's Proceedings.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 12.—At least two than 50,000 population, known as the

Hon. Rufus B. Merchant,

NATIONAL CELEBRITIES

Declare Peruna to Be The Greatest Ca-

#### Green election law, passed by the FIRST METHODIST Fifth th General Assembly. Mr. Green introduced a bill to appropriate \$25 000 for erecting a moonment to Tennessee soldiers at Shiloh

Mr. Gordon introduced a resolu-tion that the portraits of Parson Brownlow and of Gen. George H. Thomas be removed from the State Library to make to m for portraits of Gens. Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and N. B. Forrest, and that theportraits of Brownlow and

Thomas be sent to the persion office at Knoxville. Tabled.

The House adopted a joint resolutian thanking the retiring Libra-rian, Miss Jennie Lauderdale, for her earnest endeavor to improve and systematize the contents of the State library, and commending the roble and generous sentiments expressed in her remarks upon the election of

her opponent. Tre Senate adjourned to meet

NASHVILLE, Jan. 14.—Legislature to-day adopted a resolution to inaugurate

position of General Manager of the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. Maj. W. C. Tatom, formerly editor of the Knoxville Journal and of the American.

mile law in Tennessee to towns have long a population 5,000 persons under the Federal census of 1900. This is a bill which will draw fire from the liquor interests of the State, and it is certain there will be a red-hot fight over the measure when it comes up for final reading, if not disposed of entirely before that time.

In the House three bills were included to abolish the Court of placed on the committees on Chairtable Institutions, Corporations, Municipal Affairs, Public Printing, and Redistricting. Representative Lipscomb was placed on the committees on Agriculture and Manufacturing, and Claims, and Representative Nelson was placed on the committees on Commerce. troduced to abolish the Court of placed on the committees on Commerce, and Agriculture and Manufacturing.

One of the most important bills intro-

#### SECRETARY OF STATE.

Race Is Still Undecided-A Dead lock Probable.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 15.—The race for Secretary of State is still in progress. Seventeen ballots were taken yesterday caucus was in session both in the afternoon and evexing. During the afternoon thirteen ballots were taken without result, after which there was an adjournment until 8 o'clock, when the voting was resumed.

Those who have watched the race closely now believe that there is danger of a deadlock which will not be broken for several days.

After taking the seventeen ballots last night the caucus finally adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The last ballot was as follows: Morton 31, Morgan 27, Goodloe 13, Odum 8, Brown 9, Moses 8 Hon. M. C. Butler, ex-

#### SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHY.

ton, D. C., says: "I can recom- Dr. Ammerman and Associates Wil Locate One in Columbia.

stomach trouble. I have been been in correspondence for some time alone, but had it let her alone? And tists, also, have made some history also, when a small town is incorusing your medicine for a short with prominent osteopaths elsewhere, period and I feel very much relooking towards the location of an Osteopathic Institute in Columbia, and growing up in rags and sin, because and was "churched" because of his an incorporated town, under two lieved. It is indeed a wonderful has about completed arrangements for medicine, and besides, a great his faculty, who will bring with them at the very beginning a score or more of If satisfactory arrangements U. S. Senator Stephen R. can be made for rooms, the school will had it let her alone. If I would ask at the trial, got ur and said: "Weil, saloon league is asking for an enopen the first week in February; and at all of my audience, across whose orethren, I want to know where largement of this law, so that towns Mallory, Pensacola, Fla., says: the beginning of next Fall's s ssion Dr. path the saloon had cast no shadow, we're at. I want information. One of 5 000 inhabitants and under can "I have used your excellent rem-Ammerman confidently expects not less than 100 pupils.

edy, Peruna, and can recommend Whatever people may think about osteopathy -(and people differ about submitted several propositions, that) everybody we take it will be glad lst. The saloon never made of a school that will bring a hundred or one better. Hon. William Youngmore well behaved new comers into our

> Dr. Ammerman will make his formal announcement as to dates and location, fits only a few. in the near future.

#### MRS, EPPERSON

resterday afternoon, on the twentyfifth ballot, Mrs. Lula B. Epperson. of Davidson county, was nominated by the Democratic caucus as its can was never known to do it. Occa- God, no matter what mistakes we We have heard favorable things of didate for State Librarian. The con- sionally a crusade is organized in a made in the past, Low we are your representatives; we hope they test was exciting, and at times it town against the saloon and the all right on that point. was impossible to tell whether Miss gamblers, but a saloon keeper is The meeting of all the different Epperson would win. Several times | child-and I try to teach my chil- are vigorous in their opposition to the nomination was within the grasp dren, that "we are known by the the saloon. It matters not what A. P. McFerrin proposed to the of either of the candidates, but it was on the twenty-fifth ballot, when Mrs. Epperson had forty-seven votes, that her friends created enthusiasm on the floor by inducing a fee to the church. The greater the gatherings, however, again become the night was fine. Miss Annie one or two Senators to change their sttendance at a saloon, the smaller cork screw members at nome. They vote from other candidates to her, it will be at the church. The greater are not loyal, but cork screw members at nome. They he saloon's influence, the less will be the church's. Whatever the to go to the saloon, let him saeak in

## CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Pettie Delivers Two Very Able Discourses.

'Repentance" the Subject of His Morning Sermon, and at Night He Lectures on "The Church

and the Saloon."

Sunday was an ideal day. The Monday at 11 a. m. and the House air was crisp, but not cold, and to meet at 10 o'clock the same day. good attendance at all the churches, but Dr. "Anti-Saloon" Pettie, the able Baptist divine and temperance Gov. McMillin January 22.

Mr. Steele introduced a bill to make to exceptionally large audiences both morning and evening.

The splendid et oir at this church was equal to this as they are to all occasions. At the morning service, in addition to several splendid choruses by the full choir, "Come Holy Spirit" was sung as a duet by Mrs. Sharp and Miss Lipscomb. One would have to travel a long way to hear a finer contralto voice than Mrs. Sharp has, and Miss Lipscomb's clear, sweet soprano har-monizes nicely with it, and the two filler, he church with the sweetest

melody.

Dr. Pettie'e sermon on "Repentance" was a most able and exhaustive exposition of the subject. It was really a better sermon than even his strong lecture in the evening was a lecture, but we give more space to the lecture because that is in his special line of work, and has bearing on important legislation

now pending.

Dr Pettie has been traveling and speaking for several years in the interest of the Anti Siloon League of Tennessee, but has just recently accepted a call and will locate the first of next month at Lawrence-burg, Ky. That is, unless the Baptists of Columbia can dissuade him from that. He will preach here

Now except to prepare to welcome Kitchiner when he is recalled from Africa as Roberts was recalled before him.

The second bill of Mr. Romine provides for the election of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Agriculture by popular vote.

A bill was introduced yesterday white, were convicted in Chattannel white were no services at the other down town churches of the grant day to the Baptist church.

Mr. Meredith introduced a bill to amend the age-of-consent law so as to the provide of the were no services at the other down town churches of the church was an overflow at the First Methon white was an overflow at the First Methon was an overflow at the First Methon was an overflow John, the well known temperance and supports the saloon better. man, had let the saloon alone from when he comes, drunk, and crushes General Conference in session again, will have nothing to do with it. the spirit and breaks the heart of took its stand upon a solid rock Dr. W. Ammerman of this city, has and cherish. She had let the saloon since stood like granite. The Bap from it. We have the fur-mile law; that little bare-foot girl. She is not along this line. Many years ago a porated it can do so under the in scrool or Surday School, but is Baptist over in Indiana got drunk, benfits of the four mile law; or her father spends the money which conduct. Another member soon thousand, can surrender its charter he ought to spend for her future afterwards joined the Sons of Tem- and be re-incorporated without the welfare, in rictous living. That perance, and was arraigned because saloon. Many have rid themselves child had let the saloon alone; but of it. A good brother who was present of the curse in this way. The anti-

> The saloon lets no one alone. When I was here a year ago, 1st. The saloon never made any

> 3rd. If it benefits any one, it bene-4th. The saloon is heartless and

2nd. The saloon made thousands

brutal 5th. It is opposed to law and order, for it is the storm center for the Baptist preacher on board. A gen never been passed upon Received the Nomination for State

Librarian.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11.—At 5 o'clock

Worst elements to gather. It is the fruitful source, the friend and abettor of all other evils. If there is a gambler in Columbia, he votes "wet" plied the drummer, "I wanted to borrow your cork-screw." Some of the best lawyers of the State say it is constitutional. The people have a right to borrow your cork-screw." Some of the best lawyers of the State say it is constitutional. The people have a right to borrow your cork-screw." Some of the best lawyers of the best lawyers of the best lawyers of the best lawyers of the State say it is constitutional. The people have a right to borrow your cork-screw." Some of the best lawyers of the best lawyers of the State say it is constitutional. The people have a right to borrow your cork-screw." Some of the best lawyers of the state say it is constitutional. The people have a right to borrow your cork-screw. Bane of the best lawyers of the State say it is constitutional. The people have a right to borrow your cork-screw. Bane of the best lawyers of the State say it is constitutional. The people have a right to borrow your cork-screw." Some of the best lawyers of the State say it is constitutional. by oath to report all gambling and yet. All churches have cork screw sign it, and when the proper time Lauderdale, the incumbent, or Mrs. never in it. I was taught when a church Conferences and Assemblies fluence for us.

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ly impressed. In his preliminary and "woe be unto him that puteth for the sake of the church, don't. remarks, Mr. Pettie said that it had the bottle to his neighbor's mouth "

him; another joins the Sons of Tem how many jiggers' a day does a man have to take to be a member to good standing in this church?"

Drummers, as a rule, you know, never play cards nor drink whiskey; but there are exceptious to all rules. Once, while traveling upon the cars, but in vaiu, to uncork his oram bot- law was

A church member who stops with been almost one year ago since he God pronounces judgment upon the the devil's servants and warms by had the pleasure of addressing the saloon as well as upon the drunkard, the devil's fire, is apt to be quespatriotic manhood and glorious For this reason, as well as many tioned. One member who went in womanhood of Columbia, and much others, the church is opposed to the was asked: "You are a member of of labor had been performed and saloon. It would be strange were it the church, arn't you?" "Ya-as". substantial gains made along the otherwise. The church could not "Isn't your church opposed to dram temperance line since then. He bless that upon which God has prodrink?" "Ya-as; but I'm a man of had spent most of his time in West nounced his doom. Rig teousness broad and liberal views. I have Tenn., where quite a number of Anti-Saloon leagnes had been formed. hell, represent a complete antith is an old fogy." Blyger and wiser He only wished that the rest of the esis. One never suggests the than his church, he thinks himself. State was as well organized in this other, only as the rosy dawn The church is opnosed to the sawork as the western part. He went of early morn suggests the storm loon, yet some of its members part on to say, that many asked the question, "Why this war on the Saloon? If you let the saloon alone it would let you alone." Mr. St. drink will vote for the saloon; and Now for a little Methodist and some who won't vote for the saloons his youth up, and yet, his father was a victim of drink. When Rev. Howard H. Russell, National Super-Conference, Ray. James Axiy in same as voting for its yourself, Some intendent of the Anti-Salcon troduced a resolution that no tation members adopt the policy of "hands League, at twelve years old, stood or local preacher could retail malt off." They are too nice to take any by the bier of his dearly beloved or spirituous liquors without forf it part at all. There is no neutral Uncle, who died a drunkard, he ing his credentials. The resolution ground. You must take sides one registered a vow to fight the saloon failed to pass. In 1816, at another way or the other. God has not so long as he lived. He had let the General Conference, the resolution changed since he pronounced a saloon alone, but had it let him alone? was presented again and after an curse upon the Meroz for taking a See that woman at the midnight amendment (the word mait being neutral stand nor coming to the help hour, said the speaker, waiting for left out; was passed. But after it of his people. We must take sides. her husband, and see that husband became a law, eight years later, the We cannot be excused by saying we

The Legislature is now in session, her whom he had promised to love against the deadly evil, and has ever and, we expect some good things to stand up, very few would stand, brother gets drunk and you church take advantage of it. If they can secure this bill, only 8 or ten towns perance and you try him Now, will be left that cannot come under this law. This is nothing but fair. It is the good old Democratic doctrine of local self-government.

The league is also going to champion the local option law. Two years ago this law was opposed on the grounds that it was uncona drummer, after trying some time, stitutional breause some such vetoed by tie, arose and asked if there was a ernor several years age. But it has worst elements to gather. It is the tleman got up and said: "Yes, sir, courts and some of the best lawyers he takes out his license, is bound those cork-screw Baptists are living to help us. Circulate a petition and are with us; but talk to them and write to them and get their active in-

> At the close of the lecture Rev. Fleming's solo was beautically reudered. Columbians ever delight to listen to this sweet song-bird.

church builds up, the salom tears at the back door. That shows he Subscribe for The Herald.

